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German Democratic Republic

FDD Abstract

LIST OF ROAD-BUILDING EQUIPMENT (1 p; German; [redacted])

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25X1X - This original tabulation of machinery and equipment available to the Directorate General, Motor Traffic and Roads, dated 31 January 1949, furnishes a complete survey of the machinery and equipment available for road construction and maintenance work in the individual Laender of the Soviet Zone of Germany. Although the machinery has probably been supplemented in the meantime, it is believed that it is still inadequate for the execution of the projects laid down in the Five-Year Plan.

The tabulation is subdivided into 24 items, such as mixers, tar boilers, compressors, rollers, Diesel locomotives, rails, switches, trucks, trailers, snow-plows, etc. Each item is broken down by Laender and totaled for the entire zone. It is also broken down for 1948 into "total number used" (I), "state-owned" (II), and "property of private enterprises" (III); and for 1949 into "total quantity needed" (I), "total quantity on hand" (II), "Private enterprises" (III), and "shortage" (IV), the latter broken down again into "private enterprises" (a), and "to be procured" (b).

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